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SUBJECT: SONNA REPORTS SENATOR BARTLETT'S MEETING WITH SIAD

1. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF JULY 5 SONNA REPORT ON SENATOR BARTLETT'S JULY 3 MEETING WITH SIAD.

A. QTE THE PRESIDENT OF THE SRC JAALLE GEN. MOHAMED SIYAD BARRE LAST NIGHT RECEIVED IN HIS OFFICE A 12-MAN U.S. DELEGATION LED BY SENATOR DEWEY BARTLETT.

B. QTE THE DELEGATION WHICH ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY IS TO CARRY OUT AN INSPECTION TOUR OF BERBERA AT THE INVITATION OF THE SOMALI GOVERNMENT TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES THAT NO SOVIET MILITARY BASE EXISTS ANYWHERE IN THAT AREA AS HAS BEEN ALLEGED BY THE U.S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

C. QTE THE PRESIDENT BRIEFED THE SENATOR AND HIS DELEGATION ABOUT SOMALIA'S LONG HISTORY, BEGINNING FROM THE COLONIAL ERAZIN HOW THE COLONIALISTS DIVIDED THE SOMALI TERRITORY AND HOW THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT SCORED VICTORIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATION IN ALL SPHERES OF LIFE.

D. QTE JAALLE SIYAD SUMMARIZED TO THE DELEGATION THE PROBLEMS LEFT BEHIND BY THE COLONIALISTS, WHICH THE PAST CIVILIAN REGIMES FAILED TO SOLVE, AS A RESULT OF WHICH

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LED TO THE BIRTH OF THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION.

E. QTE TO HEAL THE WOUNDS, THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT ADOPTED SCIENTIFIC SOCIALISM SO THAT THE NATION COULD REACH VAST DEVELOPMENT IN A SHORT SPAN OF TIME.

F. QTE JAALLE SIYAD RAN OVER BRIEFLY THE AFTER-EFFECTS OF THE DROUGHT IN THE COUNTRY, SAYING THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT MANAGED TO SAVE THE LIVES OF THE AFFECTED PEOPLE WHOSE NUMBER IS JUST A LITTLE OVER 250,000 PERSONS. HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT WAS NOW ENGAGED IN THE SECOND PHASE WHICH IS THE RESETTLEMENT OF THE AFORESAID DESTITUTES.

G. QTE IN HIS REPLY SENATOR BARTLETT, WHO IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE U.S. SENATE HIGH COMMITTEE FOR MILITARY AFFAIRS, THANKED THE PRESIDENT FOR THE INVITATION.

H. QTE THE U.S. DELEGATION RETURNED HERE THIS EVENING AFTER VISITING BERBERA FOR TODAY.

I. QTE YESTERDAY THE DELEGATION VISITED THE REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH CENTRES AT LAFOOLE AND AFGOYE. UNQTE.
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